

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INDICTMENT

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

JUNE TERM, 2007

At the Superior Court, holden at Brentwood, within and for the County of Rockingham, on the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven,

THE GRAND JURORS FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, upon oath, present that:

MICHAEL V. BENTON
(D.O.B. 08/24/76)

of Manchester, New Hampshire, on or about the 27th day of June, 2005, at Deerfield, New Hampshire in the County of Rockingham, with force and arms, did commit the crime of

First Degree Murder
(RSA 626:8; 630:1-a, I(a))

in that acting in concert with and aided by another, Michael V. Benton did purposely cause the death of Jack Reid, Sr. by striking Jack Reid, Sr. in the head with a blunt object after which someone else had struck Jack Reid, Sr. in the chest with a blunt object.

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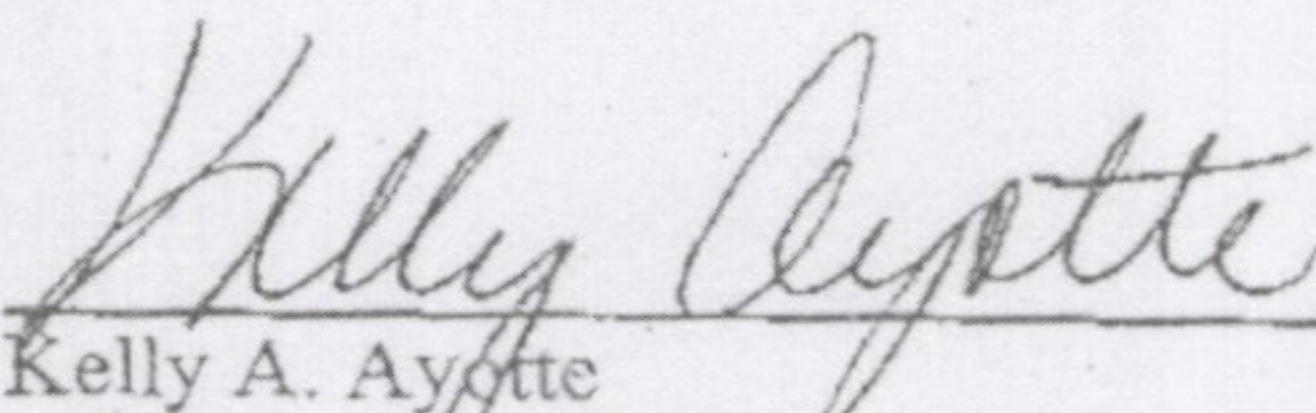
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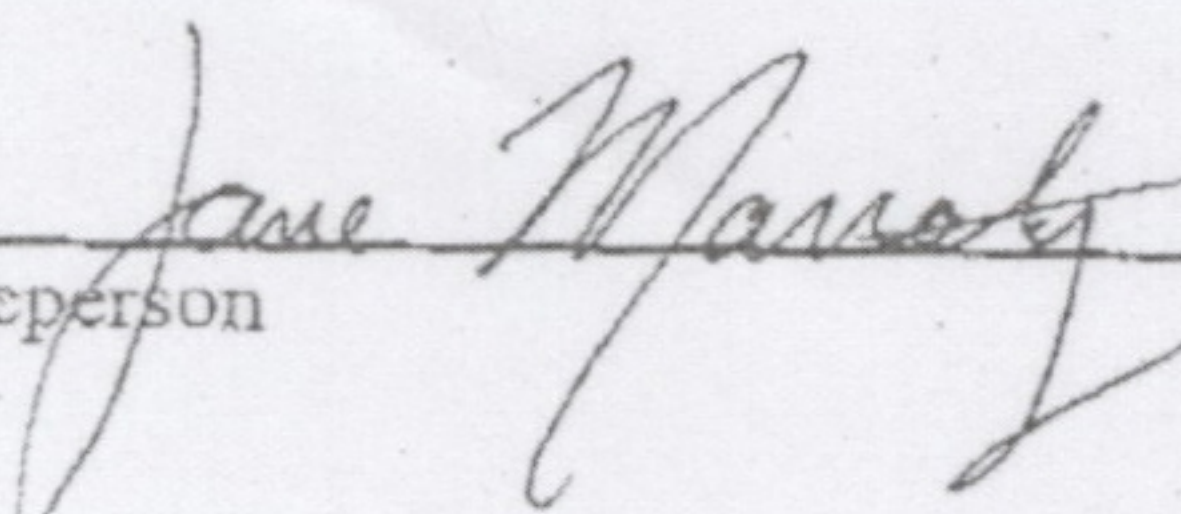
Michael V. Benton's conduct was contrary to the form of the statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

DATED: June 8, 2007



Kelly A. Ayotte
Attorney General

This is a true bill.



Foreperson

DATED: June 8, 2007

Defendant's Name:

Michael V. Benton

DOB:

08/24/1976

Address:

999 Goffstown Road, Manchester, NH 03102

RSA:

RSA 626:8; 630:1-a, I(a)

Dist/Mun Ct:

Auburn District Court, Docket Nos. 06-CR-3149